to my notice, I will see that suitable action is taken against those concerned.

*Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—Is it not a fact that in the Curzon Hospital while the work has been doubled the number of workers has been reduced and one of the reasons for this is that nurses who have undergone midwife's training have not received the money even after having completed their training period and so they leave the hospital? They do not receive a pie while they are under training even though they are entitled to that and after completion of training they leave the hospital. This is the main reason why suitable nurses are not attracted for the post.

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Very recently Government have ordered that for the period of midwifery training that is given in the Bowring Hospital, the stipend should be paid to the trainee concerned. The Director of Medical Services has been asked to pay the stipends.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—I seek leave to withdraw my cut motion.

The cut motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Appointment of House Surgeons in Hospitals.

*Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—I beg to move:

"That the demand under the head '38. Medical' for Rs. 1,10,12,000 be reduced by Rs. 100 (to raise a debate on the necessity of appointing House Surgeons at Sir Haji Ismail Sait Gosha Hospital and at T.B. Sanatorium, Old Madras Road, Bangalore)".

Sir, this Gosha Hospital was started to accommodate 30 patients and now the strength is nearly 130 to 150. Hardly there are three doctors and they are working under great strain. Apart from the in-patients nearly 300 out-patients come there for treatment. These doctors work day in and day out. Therefore, additional doctors must be posted immediately. At least doctors who are in training period may be posted for the present.

Similarly, in the Old Madras Road, there is a T.B. Sanatorium. Only two doctors and three nurses are working there. 50 per cent of the patients in that hospital are ladies. There is not a single lady doctor to look after them. The hospital has grown in strength and it has been extended, but still the doctors are not enough to attend to the increased number of patients. So, I strongly feel that immediate relief must be given to the doctors by posting House Surgeons to these hospitals.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Cut motion moved:

"That the demand be reduced by Rs. 100."

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Under the existing practice House Surgeons are appointed for work in major Hospitals like Victoria, Krishnarajendra and Vani Vilas Hospitals. Experienced persons who have specialised in T. B. will be posted to institutions like P. K. Sanatorium, S. D. S. Sanatorium and the T.B. Sanatorium, Civil Station. We have not received any request either from the Lady Curzon Hospital or T.B. Sanatorium, Bangalore, for posting of House Surgeons there.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—If there is a request, do Government consider?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes, we will consider.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—I seek leave to withdraw the cut motion.

The cut motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

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Lady Doctor for Thyamagondlu Hospital.

Sri D. M. GOVINDARAJU (Nelamangala).—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the demand under the head '38. Medical' for Rs. 1,10,12,000 be reduced by Rs. 100 (in order to raise a debate on the necessity of posting a lady doctor at Thyamagondlu Hospital, Nelamangala Taluk)."

ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ತ್ಯಾಮಗೊಂಡ್ಲು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಲೇಡಿ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೊಬ್ಬ

(SRI D. M. GOVINDARAJU.)

ರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈಗ 2-3 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರು ಗಮನ ಕೊಡದೇ ಇರುವುದು ವಿಷಾದ ಕರ. ಮೆಟರ್ನಿಟಿ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಲೇಡಿ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೂ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರು ದರಿಂದ ಗರ್ಭಿಣಿ ಸ್ತ್ರೀಯರಿಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಲೇಡಿ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೊಬ್ಬರ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹಲವಾರು ಬಾರಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರೂ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದರೂ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಅದು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತವಾಗದಿರುವುದು ಶೋಚನೀಯ. ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯಿಂದ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಲೇಡಿ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.— Cut motion moved:

"That the demand be reduced by Rs. 100."

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The question of posting a lady doctor to the Thyamagondlu Local Fund Dispensary is considered not urgent. At present the dispensary has a bed strength of 6 and unless the bed strength is increased sufficiently it is not possible to post a lady doctor. There is already one midwife there to attend to delivery cases. There is also the dispensary doctor to look after the clinical work, dispensing of medicines, etc. If the bed strength for women section is increased to at least 8 or 10 or 12, then we will consider the desirability of posting a lady doctor.

Sri D. M. GOVINDA RAJU.—If it is increased by two more beds ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It must be at least 10 or 12.

Sri D. M. GOVINDA RAJU.—I seek leave to withdraw the cut motion.

The cut motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Local Fund Dispensary at Bharmasagara (Construction of Wards).

Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the demand under the head '38. Medical' for Rs. 1,10,12,000 be reduced by Rs. 100 (in order to raise a debate on the necessity of constructing wards attaching to the L. F. Dispensary at Bharmasagara, Chitaldrug Taluk)."

ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಭರ್ಮಸಾಗರವೆಂಬ ಗ್ರಾಮ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆಗೂ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗಕ್ಕೂ 40 ಮೈಲಿ ಪಾನರೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಈ 40 ಮೈಲಿ ಪಾನರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಕಲ್ ಫಂಡ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿಯಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಈ ಭರ್ಮಸಾಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೇ. ಇದು ಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ ಸುಮಾಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತೆಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಲೋಕಲ್‌ಫಂಡ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿಯಾಗಲಿ, ಮೆಟರ್ನಿಟಿ ವಾರ್ಡಾಗಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಲೋಕಲ್ ಫಂಡ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿಗೆ attach ಆಗಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ವಾರ್ಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಮನವಿ ಇಷ್ಟೇ: ಸುಮಾಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಲೋಕಲ್ ಫಂಡ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿಯಾಗಲ, ಮೆಟರ್ನಿಟಿ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ಆಗಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇದನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು 8-10 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸಿದರೂ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಏನೂ ಫಲಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದೀಗ ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮನವರು ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳ್ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮಾತೃಮಂದಿರವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಅಕ್ಕ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲರತಕ್ಕ ಕಡೆಗಳಿಂದ ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹೆರಿಗೆಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಖಾಯಿಲೆಯಾದಾಗ ಶಮನ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಬರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದು ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾವಧಾನ ಮನೋಭಾವ ತಾಳದೆ, ಅತಿ ತ್ವರಿತವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಲೋಕಲ್ ಫಂಡ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಮೆಟರ್ನಿಟಿವಾರ್ಡನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ನಂಬಿ ಈ ಪ್ರೇತಾ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಮಂಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Cut motion moved:

"That the demand be reduced by Rs. 100."

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is a fact that two gentlemen have donated a sum of Rs. 1,500 : one Sri Mallappa has donated Rs. 1,000 and another Sanbasappa has donated Rs. 500 for the construction of maternity ward attached to the local fund dispensary in Bharmasagara, Chitaldrug Taluk. The District Medical Officer has recommended construction of the ward. The plan and estimate have also been got up. The resolutions from the District Board and the Indian Red Cross Society have not been received for meeting the initial and recurring charges. As soon as the resolutions are received from these two bodies to meet the initial and the recurring charges, action will be taken to put up the ward.